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| THE REPLY FILED 01 February 2006 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. |
| 1. The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods: |
| a) The period for reply expiresmonths from the mailing date of the final rejection. |
| b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO |
| MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f). |
| Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). NOTICE OF APPEAL |
| 2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a). AMENDMENTS |
| 3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because |
| (a) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below); (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below); |
| (c)⊠ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or |
| (d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. |
| NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)). |
| 4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324). |
| 5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): |
| 6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s). |
| 7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) will not be entered, or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended. The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed: |
| Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: |
| Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: |
| AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE |
| 8. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will <u>not</u> be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). |
| 9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1). |
| 10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER |
| 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: of the reasons found in the attached Office action. |
| 12 Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SP/08 or PTO 1440) Pages No(s) |
| 13. Other: Oseph R. Pokrzywa Primary Examiner |

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

- 1. Applicant's arguments filed 2/1/06 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
- 2. In response to applicant's arguments regarding the rejection of claim 1, which was cited in the Office action dated 12/5/05 as being anticipated by Gottfreid (U.S. Patent Number 6,076,076), whereby applicant argues on pages 7 and 8 that Gottfreid fails to teach of the limitations being "via at least one network service". As seen in Fig. 1, the user's remote computer 12 connects over the WAN to the host computer 14. Further, as read in column 4, lines 30-36, Gottfreid states that the "host computer 14 typically provides central banker, verification, and order status functions, and may provide for debiting of the prepaid print card (PPC) 10 or diskette 11." These functions of the host computer 14 can be considered as "services", therefore the host computer 14 can be considered as a network service, as currently recited in the claim language.
- Continuing, in response to applicant's arguments on pages 8 and 9 that Gottfreid fails to teach of printing the booklet on a network accessible printer designated by user input. As seen in Fig. 3, a user can designate a specific printer. Further, the user selects assorted criteria which are included in the print job, as seen in Fig. 4. This selection criteria is used to designate which printing device is used to print the job (either a web printer or a sheet printer). Therefore, Gottfreid can be interpreted as teaching of printing the booklet on a network accessible printer designated by user input.

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4. In response to applicant's arguments regarding the rejection of claim 10, which was cited in the Office action dated 12/5/05 as being anticipated by Gottfreid, whereby applicant argues on pages 9-11 that Gottfreid fails to teach of the features to "send content to a client device for execution by a client browser, with the content enabling the client device to..." As read in column 4, lines 65-67, Gottfreid states that "the application software and printer drivers are downloaded from the host 14 to the remote computer 12". This downloaded material can be considered as "content", which is sent to a client device for execution by a client browser.

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5. The examiner notes that each of the remaining arguments are similar to that which was discussed above, and will not be repeated. Therefore, the rejection of independent claim 1, as well as independent claims 10, 14, 18, 22, 23, and 25, as well as their corresponding dependent claims, which were cited in the Office action dated 12/5/05 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gottfreid, is maintained.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joe Pokrzywa whose telephone number is (571) 272-7410. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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